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Group Art Unit: TBD In Re application of Examiner: TBD Georg Schneider Karl Robert Schäfer Application No. **TBD** Filed September 28, 2005 **DEVICE AND METHOD** For FOR STORING AT LEAST TWO BLANKETS THAT ARE DRAWN OFF FROM THE SAME CYLINDER OF A PRINTING MACHINE ONE AFTER THE OTHER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject US patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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